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In re PATENT application of:
MITCHAM et al:

Application No.: 10/849,882
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

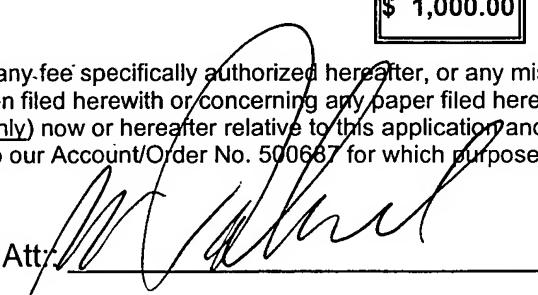
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Independent Claims	6	***minus	3 =	3	x \$200.00	+ 600.00
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action dated March 10, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

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